

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☐ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): 25 August 2019 - 31 August 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	See attached sheet.	See attached sheet.	See attached sheet.	See attached sheet.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

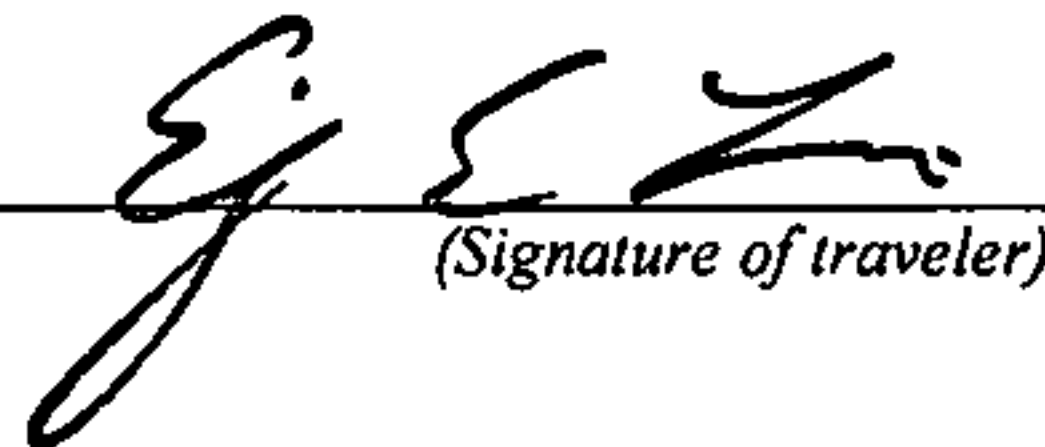
Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary

09/17/19
(Date)

Emily E. Leviner
(Printed name of traveler)


(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

09/17/19
(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount and Description)
Actual Amount	<p>\$1304 round-trip flights to Stockholm and Moscow</p> <p>Passenger Van Sweden: \$162 per person to and from site visits for 3 days</p> <p>Passenger Van Moscow: \$18.40 per person to and from the airport</p> <p>Metro Cards in Moscow: \$6.80 per person for unlimited three day transportation card</p>	<p>Total per participant: \$1119</p> <p>Stockholm: \$201 per night</p> <p>Moscow: \$239 per night</p>	<p>Stockholm: \$119 per person</p> <p>Moscow: \$149 per person</p>	<p>Room Rental + Audio Equipment: \$46 per person</p> <p>Translator: \$13 per person</p> <p>Tickets to Contemporary Museum of History + Private Tour: \$9 per person</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>Russian Embassy required us to obtain official visas, and the visa fee was waived by the Embassy. Thus, the \$298 fee indicated on the pre-ethics forms was not paid.</p>

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

3:00PM MEET AT WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT (IAD)

OVERNIGHT: PLANE

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

FOCUS: SWEDEN'S NATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY

ATTIRE: MORNING: CASUAL, AFTERNOON: BUSINESS CASUAL

7:15AM **FLIGHT LANDS AMSTERDAM SCHIPOL AIRPORT FOR LAYOVER**
LAYOVER DURATION: 3 HRS 5 MIN
TIME CHANGE FROM DEPARTURE AIRPORT: +6 HOURS

10:20AM **FLIGHT DEPARTS AMSTERDAM SCHIPOL AIRPORT (AMS)**
KLM #1109
FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS 0 MIN

12:20PM **FLIGHT ARRIVES STOCKHOLM ARLANDA AIRPORT (ARN)**
TIME CHANGE FROM DEPARTURE AIRPORT: 0 HOURS

1:30 – 2:15PM **TRAVEL TO BLIQUE BY NOBIS STOCKHOLM**
 Address: Gävlegatan 18, 113 30 Stockholm, Sweden
 Phone: +46 709 807695

2:15–3:30PM **CHECK-IN AT BLIQUE BY NOBIS**

3:30 - 3:45PM

TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

3:45 – 5:45PM

**STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND
SWEDISH DEFENSE RESEARCH AGENCY**

Address: Signalistgatan 9, SE-167
72 Solna, Sweden

Phone: +46 709 807695

About SIPRI: SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament. SIPRI provides data, analysis and recommendations, based on open sources, to policymakers, researchers, media and the interested public. Based in Stockholm, SIPRI is regularly ranked among the most respected think tanks worldwide.

About SDRA: The Swedish Defense Research Agency is a government agency in Sweden for defense research that reports to the Ministry of Defense. Their activities include research, development of technology and analysis, primarily for military defense, but also for civil emergency, security and other civilian applications.

Presenter: Dr Malin Mobjörk, Senior Researcher and Director of SIPRI's Climate Change and Risk Programme

Topics of Discussion:

- Sweden's climate policy
- Sweden's national climate adaptation and mitigation strategies
Sweden's global engagement on international conflict, disarmament, international development.
- Swedish security perspectives on Russia, Nordic countries, and the Euro-Atlantic security

5:45

**END OF PROGRAMMING: PARTICIPANTS ARE TO ACQUIRE DINNER BY THEIR
OWN MEANS**

OVERNIGHT: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

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FOCUS: US-SWEDISH RELATIONS AND SWEDEN'S GLOBAL OUTLOOK

8:30AM

BREAKFAST INCLUDED IN THE HOTEL RESERVATION

TRAVEL TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Phone: +46 8 405 10 00

Presenters: HE Björn Lyrvall, Sweden's Ambassador for Arctic Affairs
Ms Elinor Blomberg, Deputy Director, Arctic Affairs, MFA

- Swedish-US relations
- Sweden's policy towards the European Union, United Nations, China, Russia, and the Arctic

LUNCH AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Presenters: HE Björn Lyrvall, Sweden's Ambassador for Arctic Affairs
Ms Elinor Blomberg, Deputy Director, Arctic Affairs, MFA

- **Sweden's role in global affairs**

WALK TO RISKDAG: PARLIAMENT HOUSE

TOUR OF RIKSDAG

Phone: + 46 8 786 40 00

About: The Riksdag is the national legislature and supreme decision-making body of Sweden. Since 1971, the Riksdag has been a unicameral legislature with 349 members, elected proportionally and serving, from 1994 onwards, on fixed four-year terms. The Riksdag performs the normal functions of a legislature in

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TRAVEL TO U.S. EMBASSY SWEDEN

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Address: Dag Hammarskjölds Väg 31
SE-115 89 Stockholm

Phone: + 08 783 53 00

Presenter: Christopher Dorn, Acting Political/ Economic Counselor U.S.
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TRAVEL TO BLIQUE BY NOBIS HOTEL

NO PROGRAMMING

DEPART BLIQUE BY NOBIS HOTEL FOR DINNER

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Walking movement to dinner

DINNER AND TRANSITIONAL BRIEFING AT FEM SMA HUS
Address: Nygränd 10, 111 30 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: +46 8 10 87 75

About: Historic restaurant, in operation since 1694. Dinner will take place in a private, vaulted dining room while Dr. Sfraga and Mr. Pomeranz wrap up the Sweden portion of the trip and hand off the Russia portion, highlighting the shared issues and competing perspectives.

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Host: H.E. Jon Huntsman

Topics of Discussion:

- Domestic Issues
- Foreign Policy
- Economics
- Russian Security

8:00PM

END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

FOCUS: RUSSIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

8:00AM

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN AT THE HOTEL

BREAKFAST INCLUDED IN THE HOTEL RESERVATION

9:00 – 10:00AM

US-RUSSIA RELATIONS AND RULE OF LAW BRIEFING

MARRIOTT GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM

Presenters: Matthew Rojansky, Director, Kennan Institute, Wilson Center
William Pomeranz, Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, Wilson Center

Topics of Discussion:

- Rule of Law
- US-Russia Relations

10:00 – 10:30AM

TRAVEL TO THE FEDERATION COUNCIL AND STATE DUMA

10:30AM – 12:00PM

TOUR | FEDERATION COUNCIL AND STATE DUMA

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Address: 26 Bolshaya Dmitrovka Street, Moscow 103426 Russia

Phone: +7 495 697-43-54

Point of Contact: Inga Yumasheva

Topics of Discussion:

- Structure of Russian Governing Body

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- History of State Duma and Federation Council

12:00 – 12:30PM

TRAVEL TO LUNCH AT STRANA KOTOROY NET

12:30 – 2:00PM

LUNCHTIME PANEL | RUSSIAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Address: "Fashion Season" Shopping Center, Okhotnyy Ryad Street, 2, Moscow, Russia, 125009

Phone: +7 495 259-70-80

Presenters:

- **Ekaterina Schulman**, Russian political Scientist and Senior Lecturer, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration.
- **Kirill Rogov**, Political Analyst, Moscow Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- **Andrei Kolesnikov**, Senior Fellow and Chair, Russian Domestic Politics and Political Institutions Program, Moscow Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Topics of Discussion:

- Russian Domestic Politics
- Modern Russian Ideology
- Economics and Globalization in Russia and Eurasia

2:00 – 2:30PM

TRAVEL TO RIAC

2:30 – 4:00PM

RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (RIAC)

RIAC HEADQUARTERS

Address: 119180, Moscow, 1 Bolshaya Yakimanka Street

Phone: +7 495 225-62-83

Presenters: Andrey Kortunov, Director General, RIAC; Ruslan Mamedov (MENA), Ksenia Kuzmina (Asia-Pacific Region), Natalia Evtikhevich (Euro-Atlantic Region).

Topics of Discussion:

- Russian foreign policy and international security
- Sanctions
- Nuclear/ INF Treaty
- Geopolitics/ Regional Relations
 - Russia/ EU/ China Triangle

- Russia and Europe
- Russia and the Middle East
- Russia in the Arctic

NO PROGRAMMING

DINNER AND DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR WEAPON ISSUES AT SCENARIO CAFÉ

Presenter: **Andrey Baklitskiy**, Consultant at PIR Center

Topics of Discussion:

- Russian nuclear policy
- US-Russian strategic dialogue
- Russia and JCPOA/ Iran's Nuclear Program

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END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

FOCUS: RUSSIAN MEDIA, ECONOMY AND HISTORY

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL

BREAKFAST BRIEFING | MEDIA IN RUSSIA**MARRIOTT GRAND HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM**

Presenters: Echo of Moscow, Forbes Russia, Vedomosti, Novaya Gazeta

- **Alexei Venediktov**, Russian journalist, editor-in-chief, host and co-owner, Echo of Moscow
- **Sergey Sokolov**, Deputy Chief Editor of Novaya Gazeta
- **Sergey Parkhomenko**, Russian journalist and Kennan Institute Senior Advisor

Topics of Discussion:

- Independent Media in Russia

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- ## TRAVEL TO MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN HISTORY

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5:00 – 6:00PM

**LECTURE AND DISCUSSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WORLD WAR II IN
RUSSIAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY**

Address: 21 Tverskaya Street, Moscow, Russia, 125009

Phone: +7 495 699-67-24

Presenter: Nikita Sokolov, History Expert and Public Intellectual

Topics of Discussion:

- History
Mutual perceptions/ representations of Russians and Americans
(Imagology)
- Foreign Policy and National Identity

6:00 – 6:30PM

TRAVEL TO LAVKALAVKA RESTAURANT

6:30 – 9:15PM

RECAP ON LESSONS LEARNED AND GROUP DINNER

LAVKALAVKA RESTAURANT

Address: Petrovka St. 21, First Floor, Moscow, Russia, 127051

Phone: +7 903 115-50-33

Topics of Discussion:

- Russian perceptions vs United States perceptions
- Russian's national security and world view
- Share takeaways and lessons learned from the trip

9:15PM

END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT: MOSCOW, RUSSIA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31TH

Moscow, Russia → Munich, Germany → Dulles, Virginia

DEPART FOR DME AT 5:00 AM

8:45 AM

FLIGHT DEPARTS MOSCOW DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT (DME)

AIR FRANCE #1145

FLIGHT TIME: 3 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES

10:20AM

**FLIGHT ARRIVES CHARLES DE GAULLE INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (CDG)**

LAYOVER DURATION: 6 HOUR AND 10 MINUTES

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TIME CHANGE FROM DEPARTURE AIRPORT: 1 HOUR

4:30PM

FLIGHT DEPARTS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPOT (CDG)

AIR FRANCE #026

FLIGHT TIME: 8 HOURS AND 35 MINUTES

7:05 PM

**ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(IAD)**

TIME CHANGE FROM DEPARTURE AIRPORT: -6 HOURS

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Leviner, Emily (Fischer)

From: Aaron Jones <Aaron.Jones@wilsoncenter.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 10:56 AM
To: Aaron Jones
Subject: Wilson Center Staffdel to Russia and Sweden

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

After much discussion, we are planning to do a staff delegation trip to Russia and Sweden the week of August 25th. The itinerary we are planning will first take us to Stockholm, Sweden for discussions surrounding security, relations with Russia, and Arctic issues. We will then fly to Moscow for discussions with the US embassy, meetings with think tanks in town, and tours of the Duma and Kremlin (subject to approval of the relevant authorities of course). Our resident experts on the Arctic (Mike Sfraga) and Russia (Matt Rojansky) will be joining this trip as well.

We are working closely with both the US ambassador to Russia and the Russian embassy here so that we can hopefully have visas approved expeditiously. We plan the delegation to be about 12 people. If you would like to join this trip, please reply to me with a letter of endorsement from your office that you can join this trip. Given the sensitivities surrounding Russia, we want to ensure that all offices know about the trip from the outset.

If you have any question, please let me know!

Aaron C. Jones
Director of Congressional Relations
Direct: 202.691.4140
Mobile: 202.765.4464
Aaron.Jones@wilsoncenter.org



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Form RE-1

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
2. Description of the trip: Wilson Center Foreign Policy Fellowship Program Alumni trip focusing on US-Swedish relations, cooperation in the Arctic and Russian domestic, security and foreign policy issues.
3. Dates of travel: Sunday, August 25th, 2019 to Saturday, August 31st, 2019
4. Place of travel: Stockholm, Sweden; Moscow, Russia
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- OR -

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

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- 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:**

chartered by Congress. The Carnegie Corporation provides funding, but played no role in selecting participants, destination or itinerary, and none of the funds were earmarked specifically for this trip.

- See attached sheet.

- See attached sheet.**

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

See attached sheet.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	See attached sheet.	Total for 5 nights per person: \$1119 Stockholm: \$201 per night Moscow: \$239 per night	\$832 total for 7 days.	Russian business visa Applications: \$298 Ice Carving Climate Change Interactive: \$105.86

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip was organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

See attached sheet.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Blique By Nobis Stockholm: Gävlegatan 18, 113 30 Stockholm, Sweden

Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel: Tverskaya St, 26/1, Moskva, Russia, 125009

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

These hotels were selected because of their central location and proximity to many of our site visits.

Prices within the per diem rate.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Daily expenses are less than or equal to the maximum set for official Federal Government Travel by the
GSA.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Participants will be traveling coach class by commercial air. In Sweden participants will travel to and
sites in a van. In Russia, participants will travel to and from the airport in a van and from sites by metro.

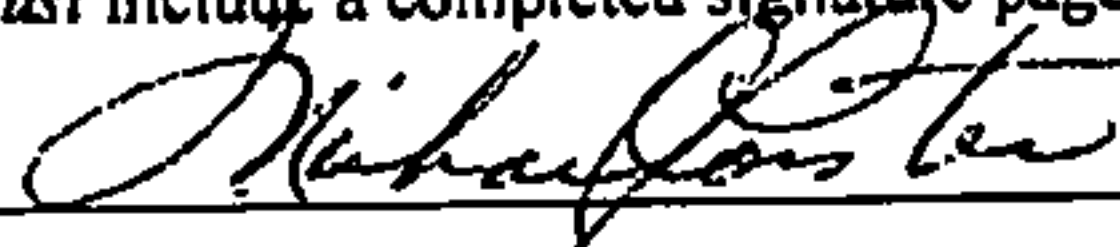
23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



Name and Title: Michael Forster, Chief Operating Officer

Name of Organization: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Address: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20004

Telephone Number: 202.691.4366

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: michael.forster@wilsoncenter.org

16: Total Expenses for Each Participant

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
GOOD FAITH ESTIMATES	AIRFARE: \$1800 On the ground transportation: MOSCOW: \$19 for airport transfers, \$7 for unlimited three-day transportation card STOCKHOLM: \$159 per person for a passenger van to and from site visits for 3 days.	Total for 5 nights per person: \$1119 Stockholm: \$201 per night Moscow: \$239 per night	\$832 total for 7 days.	Russian business visa Applications: \$298 Ice Carving Climate Change Interactive: \$105.86

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The Wilson Foreign Policy Fellowship Program aims to educate Congressional staffers on foreign policy issues critical to U.S. national security, as well as to foster bipartisan working relationships. The Wilson Center is a Trust Instrumentality of the US government and was established by an Act of Congress in 1968. The trip supplements the work of the program's six-week seminar series, providing fellows with an opportunity to gain first-hand understanding of some of the policy challenges and opportunities discussed in the seminars. The focus for this trip in Sweden is examining through site visits and meetings climate policy, US-Swedish relations, Swedish Arctic policy and national security issues in the region. In Russia, the focus of the trip will center on Russian domestic issues, economics, sanctions and media.

The Woodrow Wilson Center has organized multiple prior congressional trips: a staff delegation for fellowship alumni to Mexico, focusing on border security and the U.S.-Mexico bilateral relationship; a staff trip to Canada focusing on US-Canadian relations, security, trade and natural resources; four staff trips to New York City focusing on homeland security, a staff trip in 2016 to Colombia to focus on the FARC negotiations, a staff trip to Ireland focusing on international cybersecurity policies; and a staff trip to Europe (Paris, Brussels and Berlin) to focus on the European legislative process, NATO and partner delegations. The Wilson Center also sponsored multiple congressional trips through its Wilson Center on the Hill (WCOH) Program, which ended in December 2011. WCOH was a nonpartisan forum that focused on current issues related to international trade and security, sustainable development, and globalization. In its three years of existence, WCOH led two Member trips and two staff trips.

The Wilson Center is the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson. In addition to carrying out public meetings and events, the Center hosts preeminent scholars and experts from around the globe who are researching topics of national and international relevance. The Center also welcomes school groups (both high school and college students) from all over the United States and the world to explore the Wilson Center and its Presidential Memorial Exhibition and Learning Center. A list of recent programs can be found on the Center's website at www.wilsoncenter.org.

Sweden was selected as the destination for this trip in order to study the cooperation between the United States and Sweden in the Arctic. The meetings will aim to teach staff about the emerging national security threats in the Arctic and will teach participants how the members of the Arctic Council work together in the region. Moscow, Russia was selected as our second destination to focus on Russian security, state media, sanctions and the history of US-Russian relations. Our meetings will focus on Russian domestic issues, foreign policy and economics through meetings with the US Embassy in Moscow, think tanks and the US-Russia Chamber of Commerce.



**List of Invitees | Wilson Foreign Policy Fellowship Program Trip to Sweden and Russia
August 2019 | United States Senate**

Name: Ryan Leavitt

Title: Legislative Director, Office of Senator Josh Hawley

Name: Emily Leviner

Title: Legislative Director, Office of Senator Deb Fischer

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